



Our Ref: 002844/21

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 30 September 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 24/08/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I sent the below in a previous FOI Request, which you have kindly answered.

But, for a new request, please could you answer the same questions but this time covering the period of 01 May to 31 August 2021.

1) *On how many (unique) occasions did your force apply for a Stalking Protection Order or interim Stalking Protection Order over this period?*

Please can you breakdown this information in terms of the total number of Stalking Protection orders applied for; the total number of interim Stalking Protection orders applied for; how many of these orders were exclusive to cases of so called 'stranger stalking' and how many were related to a domestic abuse, or 'other' context.

2) *Could you also please confirm how many of the identified stalking protection orders/interim orders your force applied for over the requested period were granted?*

3) *Can you also break down the information by the age and gender of the person the order was intended to protect (i.e. the stalking 'victim') and the age/gender of the 'stalker'.*

4) *Over this time period, how many Stalking Protection Orders were breached? How many interim Stalking Protection Orders were breached?*

5) *What was the average length of time (in days) it took for your force- upon notification of a breach occurring- to arrest a person who, without reasonable excuse, breached a Stalking Protection Order on an interim Stalking Protection Order?*

6) *What was the longest length of time (in days) it took for your force- upon notification of a breach occurring- to arrest a person who, without reasonable excuse, breached a Stalking Protection Order on an interim Stalking Protection Order?*

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

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4 orders authorised by Superintendent. All 4 are Domestic Abuse (DA)cases.

2) *Could you also please confirm how many of the identified stalking protection orders/interim orders your force applied for over the requested period were granted?*

2 Stalking Protection Orders's (SPO) have been granted; 2 are ongoing- they are with legal services.

Out of the 2 SPO's granted x1 is a full SPO granted for 3 years.
The other is an interim SPO - this was initially dealt with by Leicestershire Police but has since been transferred to another Police Force. Recorded on Leicestershire spreadsheet due to being initiated in Leicestershire.

3) *Can you also break down the information by the age and gender of the person the order was intended to protect (i.e. the stalking 'victim') and the age/gender of the 'stalker'.*

All 4 have female victims and male perpetrators/stalkers.

Male perpetrators:

20-29 yrs

40-49 yrs

20-29 yrs

30-39yrs

Female victims:

20-29 yrs

30-39 yrs

20-29 yrs

20-29 yrs

4) *Over this time period, how many Stalking Protection Orders were breached? How many interim Stalking Protection Orders were breached?*

1 Breach

5) *What was the average length of time (in days) it took for your force- upon notification of a breach occurring- to arrest a person who, without reasonable excuse, breached a Stalking Protection Order on an interim Stalking Protection Order?*

1Day

6) *What was the longest length of time (in days) it took for your force- upon*

notification of a breach occurring- to arrest a person who, without reasonable excuse, breached a Stalking Protection Order on an interim Stalking Protection Order?

As above – 1 Day (only 1 breach occurred)

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Corporate Services Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

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